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For: WATER VEHICLE PROPELLER)

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Amendment and Response to Official Action

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

1. (amended) A propeller comprising an elongated shaft having a forward end and an opposite rearward end, a first elongated blade affixed to said elongated shaft, said first elongated blade having a first end closest to said forward end of said elongated shaft and an opposite second end closest to said rearward end of said elongated shaft, said first elongated blade extending outwardly from said elongated shaft to terminate outwardly in an elongated outer blade edge, said outer blade edge of said first elongated blade curving in one direction of rotation around said elongated shaft as said first elongated blade extends rearwardly from said first end thereof toward said second end thereof to curve in such direction of rotation less than